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U.S. PTO



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Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: CONTINUING REEXAMINATION OF PEARCE US PATENTS 5,749,111
AND 6,026,527**

Dear Sirs or Madam;

This letter is to advise the US patent office that we are interested in continuing the current reexaminations that have been filed with your office by CrossGel LLC on Pearce patents listed above. We understand the defendants CrossGel LLC may have settled litigation brought by Plaintiff Pearce regarding patent infringement of these two patents however we believe these patents to be invalid based on prior art and invention and that Pearce never invented anything related to gelatinous buckling columns.

We would like the patent office to continue the current reexaminations of these two patents or we will re-submit them ourselves for reexamination. Pearce and his licensees continue to sue and threaten legal action over infringement of these patents.

Sincerely,

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We have also discovered through the patent office that the USPTO control numbers are 90/009, 026 for the #111 patent and 90/009 003 for the #527. The examiner's name is Graham, Matthew C.